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SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF TREATY ON EXECUTION OF PENAL SENTENCES

1. IN VERY FRANK AND CORDIAL MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND FOREIGN SECRETARY SANTIAGO ROEL ATTENDED BY SUBSECRETARY ROSENZWEIG DIAZ, CONSUL GENERAL MCANINCH AND EMBASSY LEGAL ADVISOR GAITHER, FOREIGN SECRETARY STATED GOM DID NOT WISH RATIFY TREATY AT THIS TIME EVEN IF IT WERE POSSIBLE GIVEN THE SHORT TIME REMAINING BEFORE THE END OF THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS (DEC. 31, 1976). GRANTING ALSO THE NEED FOR RATIFICATION OF A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BY A MAJORITY OF THE STATE LEGISLATURES. MOREOVER, HE WISHED TO HOLD THE MATTER UNTIL SOMETIME SHORTLY AFTER JAN. 20 AND WOULD HOPE TO HAVE THIS AS A SUBJECT ON THE AGENDA OF A MEETING WITH PRES-ELECT CARTER AND PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO. THE SECRETARY STATED UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT THE GOM DID NOT CONSIDER THE TREATY ABANDONED.

2. SECRETARY ROEL STATED THAT THE TREATY RAISED POLITICAL ISSUES WHICH REQUIRED RESOLUTION ON THE HIGHEST LEVEL. HE ALSO NOTED SOME OPPOSITION IN MEXICO
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AND READ FROM A CABLE FROM THE MEXICAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON REPORTING OPPOSITION TO THE TREATY BY THE AUTHORITIES IN CALIFORNIA, TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THE SECRETARY MENTIONED PARLIAMENTARY ALLEGATIONS THAT THE DRUG MAFIA ON BOTH SIDES MIGHT BE PRESSING FOR THE TREATY.

3. COMMENT: THE DISCUSSION REVEALED THAT THE GOM IS
CONCERNED ABOUT GETTING OUT IN FRONT AND BEING CRITICIZED
FOR NOT BEING HARD ENOUGH ON NARCOTIC OFFENDERS BEFORE
IT HAS ASSURANCES THAT THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION FAVORS
THE TREATY.

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